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**Amendments To The Claims:**

1. **(Previously Presented)** A hat part made of a plastic material which maintains its shape below a first temperature and is deformable above the first temperature, characterised in that the plastic material has a VICAT-softening temperature of from 60°C to 140°C, above which the material is deformable and remains in its formed shape below the softening temperature, and in that the plastic material is injection moulded.
2. **(Original)** A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the plastic material is a thermoplastic urethane, based on polyether or polyester.
3. **(Previously Presented)** A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the hat part is provided as a hat flap, which has a portion resting against the head of a person bearing the hat and a distant portion, a hat material being attached to the resting portion.
4. **(Previously Presented)** A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that a visor part for a cap with visor is provided as the hat part.
5. **(Previously Presented)** A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the plastic material is realised as being partially or completely transparent.
6. **(Previously Presented)** A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the plastic material is partially or completely metallised.
7. **(Currently Amended)** A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that foils are completely or partially injected in to the plastic material, ~~which are preferably imprinted.~~
8. **(Currently Amended)** A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that pigments are incorporated into the plastic material, particularly dye pigments, effect pigments, phosphorescing and/or fluorescing pigments, metallic and/or glittering pigments and ~~Iredin® pigments~~ metal oxide mica pigments.

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9. (Previously Presented) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the plastic material is flexible and/or elastic even below the first temperature.
10. (Previously Presented) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the VICAT-softening temperature represents the softening temperature for VICAT A with 50 N, of from 60°C to 140°C, preferably from 70°C to 95°C.
11. (Previously Presented) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the plastic material has a heat deflection temperature, in particular at a bending stress of 0,45 MPa, between 50°C and 170°C, preferably between 62°C and 101°C.
12. (New) A hat part according to claim 7, the foils completely or partially injected into the plastic material being imprinted.